

Attorney Docket No. SAA-36 (402 P 232)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard A. Baker, Jr.  
Application No.: 09/553,941  
Confirmation No.: 6728  
Filed On: April 21, 2000

For: Network Addressing Based on Physical Site Location of a Network Device

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.  
Art Unit: 2176

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 9, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at December 9, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 22669 in the sum of \$1,020.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	26 -	27 =	0		x \$ 25=	\$		x \$ 50=	\$0
Independent	2 -	5 =	0		x \$100=	\$		x \$200=	\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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 Any deficiency in patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

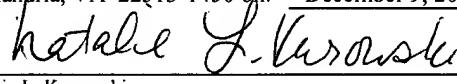
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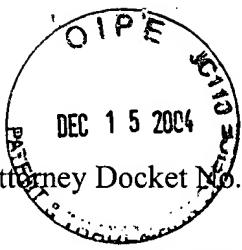
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on. December 9, 2004.

  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 9, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.